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VARSITY GOES TO FACE BIG CRIMSON TEAM IN STADIUM

Has Held Harvard To Lowest Scores in Openers

MOREY CONFIDENT IN BACKFIELD

Brosowsky and Mullen Back in Game

Twenty-two to twenty-four men will entrain for Cambridge Thursday noon, said Coach Morey last night, where they will face the big Crimson eleven in the Stadium Saturday. Friday afternoon, the men will undergo a short workout on the Boston College field, after which they will be the guests of the Boston College management at the B. C.—Fordham game.

It is interesting to note that Middlebury has held Harvard to the lowest scores in opening games of any team for the last twelve years. This is one reason why Middlebury was given the second place on the Harvard schedule this year.

The backfield, tho inexperienced, is relatively well-off, the line being sightly less dependable, while Harvard's main strength is in her "stonewall" line.

Brosowsky, who was injured in the New Hampshire contest will probably be back in shape for the game Saturday, the coach said. Mullen also will be recovered from his slight injury gained in the Union game last week. The practice this week has featured a deal of punting, which has been one of the Blue's weak points thus far this season. Klevenow's place kicking and Quackenbush's drop-kick are also receiving considerable attention.

Harvard opened her season very auspiciously last Saturday by defeating Rhode Island State to the tune of 35-0. Starting with a team, eight members of which saw service in the battle against Yale last season, the Crimson struck its winning blows quickly. The first two touchdowns were scored in the first

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ANDERSON CHOSEN MANAGER OF TRACK

Spencer Elected Assistant Manager of Baseball at Undergrad Meeting

Malcolm Anderson '25, was elected manager of track for the season of 1923-24 at the Undergraduate association meeting last night. He takes the place of Squires '24, who did not return to college this year. Anderson has been active in debating circles and is a member of the Sage society and of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity Alton Spencer '25, was elected assistant manager of baseball. Spencer is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity. The three remaining candidates for assistant manager of track, Pfleuger, Cann and Gallagher, were voted upon. On the first ballot there was not a majority, Cann being dropped from the balloting. There was not a quorum present for the second ballot, so this will be voted on again at the next meeting.

Mrs. Margaret F. (Sheldon) Shewbrooks, Middlebury 1911, died at her home in Fort Wayne, Ind., Sunday, Oct. 7. Mrs. Shewbrooks formerly made her home in Middlebury.

Football Scores

Harvard 35—Rhode Island State 0.
Columbia 0—Amherst 0.
Tufts 14—Connecticut Aggie 0.
Vermont 26—Springfield 7.
New Hampshire 19—Norwich 7.

FRESHMEN TO PLAY T. C. A. SATURDAY

Coach Drost To Put Hard-Fighting Team On Field

While the Varsity is playing the hardest game of the season at Cambridge Saturday, the Freshman eleven will face a worthy opponent in their initial contest with Troy Conference Academy on Porter Field.

All has not been a bed of roses for Coach E. D. Drost in building up a strong freshman squad under the first season in which the freshman rule is operative. However, he has had a good-sized squad of men out working hard to learn the game, and he promises to put one of the fastest and scrappiest teams that ever represented the Blue and White on the field Saturday. Coach Drost was unable last night to give the exact lineup for the T. C. A. contest.

The following compose the squad: Ends, Eddy, Padula, Naylor, Graves, McProud and Hall; tackles, Lance, Hasseltine, Rich, Harris, Tomagno; guards, Dickerman, Wolfskehl, Miner, Lawrence, and A. Smith; centers, Church, Whitney, Babcock; backfield, Chipman, Whitney, Davis, Roberts, Patch, Levine, Fales, Finnegan, and Bicknell.

The squad is handicapped by being compelled to work out on a field that is under construction, and therefore in a very unfavorable condition. Two of the most promising men, Huntington and Smith, are out of this game with sprained ankles received in practice.

Troy Conference Academy has one of the best preparatory school teams in New England, having lost but one game in the last two years.

STUDENT ACTION ABOLISHES HAZING IN WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Takes Decisive Step at Meeting Thursday

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Plan To Teach Freshmen College Traditions

At a meeting of the three upper classes of the Student Government Association in Old Chapel Thursday afternoon, individual hazing in the Women's College was abolished by a unanimous vote. This action was taken after a general and spirited discussion of the situation which exists in regard to hazing of freshman women.

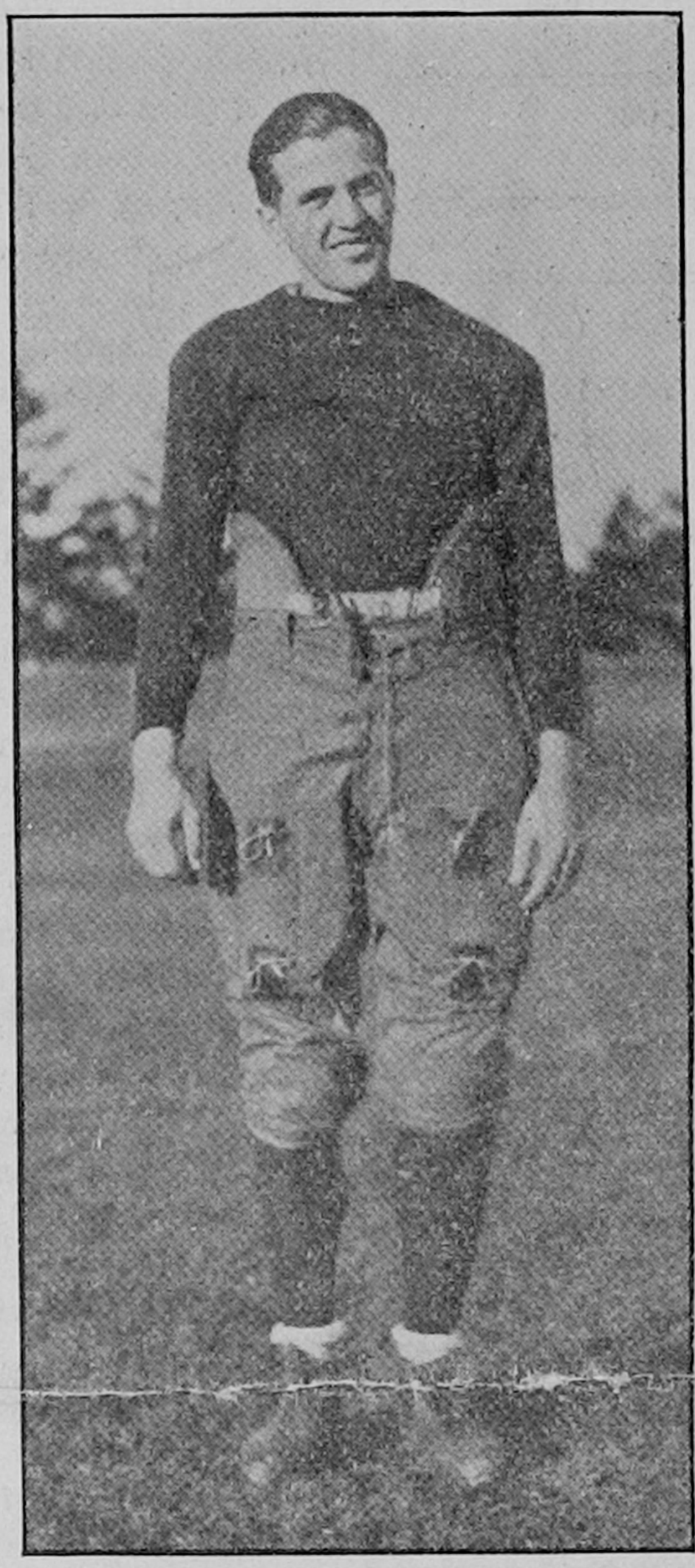
The consensus of opinion expressed was that hazing as now carried on not only fails in its two-fold purpose but serves rather to make worse the conditions which it desires to alleviate. The action of the Association does not destroy the college traditions such as the cutting of campus and the using of the lower door of Old Chapel. A committee will soon be appointed by the president of the Association to draw up a list of these traditions for the benefit of incoming classes. By this means every freshman will be taught her place while, at the same time, the spirit of genuine friendliness between the classes will be augmented rather than diminished.

Informal Well Attended

About sixty couples, augmented by a sprinkling of Union guests, attended the second informal dance of the season, held on Saturday night in the McCullough gymnasium. The music was furnished by Hunter's orchestra. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Phelps N. Swett, Coach and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown. Several dances of the evening were given over to the guests as cut-in dances.

MIDDLEBURY-UNION CONTEST RESULTS IN A 7-7 TIE-VISITORS' ELEVEN PRESENTS UNEXPECTED RESISTANCE TO BLUE TEAM

STAR QUARTER



"Mike" Papke

Trustee on Finance Committee

Mr. Herbert K. Twitchell, President of the Seamen's Savings Bank, New York City, and a Trustee of Middlebury College, is chairman of the finance committee of the Citizenship Conference called to meet in Washington, Oct. 13-15, to consider "the integrity of fundamental law with particular reference to the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act."

Second Team Takes Field At Start—Fights Stoutly But Loses The Breaks

VARSITY UNABLE TO RECOVER

Moynihan's Tackling Features Game—Lobo Proves Great Ground-Gainer For Blue

Coach Leary's eleven from Union College demolished Middlebury's high hopes of victory on Porter Field Saturday by tieing the game with 7 points each. After winning hands down from the heavy New Hampshire State aggregation the week before, Coach Morey confidently sent his second team into the field against Union, "Connie" Moynihan being the only member of it who helped defeat New Hampshire. However, he did not anticipate the break, a fumble in the first quarter which proved a costly error for the Blue, when Capt. Bellinger of Union picked the pigskin out of the air and raced across 30 yards of clear field for a touchdown. Middlebury's touchdown came in the second quarter when "Slick" Whitney slipped around the end for a gain of 30 yards. From there, Lobo put the ball over the line on the fourth down.

The Garnet men displayed an uncanny ability to upset the Middlebury offense. Even after the Varsity had been put into the field in the second half, the well-drilled Union line held with surprising stubbornness. Pushed back to within 4 yards of her goal line in the last minutes of play, Union refused to allow her opponents to score.

Middlebury kicked off to Union, the scrimmage starting on the visitor's 30-yard line. Union showed her worth at once, puncturing the inexperienced Blue line for successive gains and scoring a first down. Then the Blue defense stiffened, forcing Davis to punt. Myers received and ran the ball back to his 40-yard line before being tackled. Whitney followed by rounding right end for a 5-yard gain. On the next play, Bellinger plucked the unlucky fumble on the run and carried the ball over to the dismay of the Blue Supporters. Davis kicked the goal from scrimmage.

Union Outplayed But Solid

Shortly after, Coach Morey threw in his regulars. The change was immediately evident, for Middlebury outplayed and outgeneraled their opponents for the rest of the game, tho unable to break away for a winning score. After a series of plays in which Williams, Papke and Lobo made large and consistent gains, the last-named dove across the Union goal line on an off-tackle play. Klevenow kicked the goal, his fourth consecutive goal following touchdown this season. The first half ended with Middlebury in possession of the ball on her own 35-yard line.

The second half was featured by a continual see-saw up and down the turf, with Williams of Union having a little the better of Whitney of Middle-

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President Issues Statement Treating Topics Vital to Students and Alumni

The truth regarding certain subjects which have received much attention from Middlebury men and women within the last few weeks is revealed in the following self-explanatory statement by President Paul D. Moody. The topics which the President treats are: increased cost of tuition, the Battell Forest, freshman athletics, closing of Hepburn Commons, and the rumors concerning diminished registration.

President Moody presented the substance of this article to the student body in a few remarks in chapel yesterday morning.

His statement follows:

The Editor of The Campus courteously submitted a contribution, for The Campus, to this office. While we believe in the greatest freedom of speech, we requested his with-holding this, more than anything else, because of certain perfectly unintentional but misleading statements which it contained. As, however, these statements reflect certain rumors which seem to be current upon the campus, it is only fair that they should be touched upon.

The first was in relation to the "drive" or campaign for a million dollars to meet the terms of the gift of the General Education Board. This is coming to a successful end, altho we are not realizing as much in excess, of the amount absolutely necessary to secure the quarter-million of the General Education Board, as we had hoped. It must be remembered that there is a difference between pledges and gifts. We have a million in pledges, but these pledges extend over a period of five years and the quarter-million, which the General Education Board promises, while made certain by the attainment of the pledges for a million, only becomes realizeable in proportion as these pledges are paid. It is obvious then, that it will be in the neighborhood of five years before we realize on the full amount of this million.

Increased Cost of Tuition

It has also been pointed out that increased tuition is not in accordance with the idea which induced the students to make pledges. It is apparently over-looked that no student who pledge has been met with a charge for increased tuition. It is the freshmen and new students who have been faced with the increase in tuition. It is true that certain rooms upon the men's campus have been raised in rent, but this was done in the interest of fairness and to bring all the rooms of the college into a little closer relation to each other in the matter of rents. The only criticism that can be made about this is that it should have been done before. On the north side of the campus, increases have been made in the charges for board and lodging, but this only because that it was not possible to furnish the accomodations we were furnishing at the figure we had been asking. The only profit on the men's dormitories is that earned by the Summer Session and this is likely to be so this year, even with the increased rates. When men leave their light going all the time, it costs somebody money. We had to let down in our quality, or increase our price. As compared with charges made at other colleges and the

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THE CASE REVEALED

President Moody's remarks in chapel yesterday morning, and his statement herewith published, regarding some of the questions of administration in which both undergraduates and alumni are most vitally interested at the present time, should serve to clear the atmosphere to a great degree. It must be acknowledged that the combination of circumstances covered by the President's remarks is unfortunate and has had a tendency to create a certain depression of morale among undergraduates. Much crabbing has been the result, and as usual the subjects which we crab most are the ones that we know the least about. One can not criticise justly unless he is familiar with all the facts of the case. Consequently, prejudiced and erroneous opinions have been formed. It was thru the expression of certain of these opinions that the President was led to make a detailed explanation of the actual state of things.

Now is the time to endorse and to support, rather than to find fault. Now is the time to realize the truth of the president's oft-repeated statement that the faculty and college officials are the servants of the student, and as such are everlastingly working for his interests. Not that well-founded criticism and the airing of the student viewpoint are not good and commendable things. It is rather the growling, and the crabbing, and above all the spreading of totally false and misleading statements that deserve censure.

The facts are before you. If you are not satisfied, the administration invites your comment.

FOLLOW THE TEAM

Will you be in the Middlebury cheering section at the Harvard Stadium Saturday when the opening whistle blows? For the third consecutive year the Blue and White team will go to Cambridge to play a brand of football that has won thorough respect and admiration for the college which it represents. It will play that game fighting every inch of the way—there is no doubt about this. But the question is, "Will you be there to encourage those men, to back them up, to cheer them on?"

To follow the team on long trips is not always easy and sometimes it requires considerable sacrifice. When you think of this remember that the fellows who go out on the field six times each week and undergo hardships and injuries are sacrificing too. So you, too, should be willing to do your part, for your team and for your college.

"Give till it hurts," was an expression made popular during the war. The same thought can be used here. You don't know what spirit is until you have really done something for your college. We cannot all show our loyalty by playing on the team but we can help our Alma Mater in other ways. One way is to follow that team to let them know that we are fighting for them as they are fighting for us.

There was a clear manifestation of sound spirit at the rally last Friday evening and such spirit must continue. Adverse and trying conditions make it doubly necessary that we lend all possible support, for the eyes of other colleges are turned upon us.

If you are dead broke, remember that there is more than one means of transportation. If you want to go very earnestly, you can find some way. The more you sacrifice to make that trip, the greater will be your reward in the satisfaction of having done something for the team that needs you.

HAZING OF FIRST YEAR WOMEN ABOLISHED

Hazing in the Women's College was abolished by a unanimous vote of the Student Government Association last Thursday afternoon. The system has been countenanced at Middlebury as well as at many smaller and much less progessive institutions for many years. For this reason the complete doing away with the practice naturally excites the question from both its opponents and supporters, why? The answer is simple. It has been tried at Middlebury and has proved a failure.

There seem to be two primary objects of hazing. The first is to take the freshness out of the ultra-bold newcomers, and the second is to instill within the girls of the entering class the ideals and traditions of the College gentlewoman. It is successful only so far as it accomplishes these two purposes.

The upper-class girls are agreed that hazing does not fulfill these objects. In the first place, they maintain that the practice of making a freshman appear conspicuous and ridiculous tends to encourage any natural forwardness in some girls and to increase the diffidence of others. There are usually only a few—perhaps five or six—freshmen who are devoid of a sense of the fitness of things; for these, under a hazing system, the others have to suffer humiliation. The Association also maintains that our ideals and traditions are very inadequately fostered by such a drastic method.

The most wonderful institution in the whole Women's College—the spirit of friendliness—is each year endangered by hazing. A slight feeling of antagonism is bound to creep into the ranks of the two lower classes which in some places leads to open hostilities. This friendliness of ours is far too precious to be endangered by anything not entirely essential to the welfare of the women as a whole.

A plan of a decidedly constructive nature is now under way by which each freshman will be taught her place on the campus, will be made to realize her responsibility to her College and will soon become an exponent of Middebury ideals.

The Campus views this action with approval. It is indeed another one of Middlebury's many steps forward.

FRESHMAN ATHLETICS

Under unusual and trying conditions, freshman athletics are taking their place in the sports curriculum of Middlebury. Like all innovations the first era stage of its existence is naturally a crucial one, and the test of its strength lies in its ability to endure these primary hardships.

In the first place, this year's entering class is handicapped by a relatively small membership. Added to this is the fact that football, the first of these sports affected by the one year ruling has been started under unsatisfactory conditions, since the field was incomplete at the opening of the college year and has not yet been properly conditioned for playing purposes. Injuries have been numerous due to the rough playing surface, two men being laid up with sprained ankles at the present time. However, this difficulty will be remedied in the course of time.

One great drawback has been the lack of interest on the part of the student body in supporting the yearling team. If it is to live and achieve the success due to it, the freshman rule must have the undivided and wholehearted backing of the student body. Requested by the Undergraduate Association, and favored by the administration, the rule was put into effect. It is now only fair and sportsmanlike that we should do all in our power to vindicate this action which we first requested.

The eyes of other institutions, both sceptical and hopeful, are turned toward Middlebury to see how the freshman rule is to work out. It is our duty to make it a success. Get behind that Freshman eleven!

Outsider Compliments Blue Team On Spirit Shown at New Hampshire

The following letter from Harry F. Lake, class of '99, to Coach David B. Morey is an interesting sidelight on the way the football team carries itself when in the enemy's territory.

Dear Morey:

One thing as an aftermath of the New Hampshire game is suggested to me by a man on the street who attends all the football games within this region—he met me and said, "Your College team showed an excellent spirit last week at New Hampshire. After the game, when the N. H. College was singing its Alma Mater, the New Hampshire team straggled off apparently in disgust, but I noticed the Middlebury team all stood at attention while the other College, their opponent, sang its own College song." He added that this was a mighty fine thing and showed a splendid spirit.

I was immensely pleased with this suggestion, and pass it along to you.

Very sincerely yours,
Harry F. Lake.

One of our contemporary journals in discussing extra-curriculum activities goes the usual do-or-die formula one better by urging freshmen to hustle out and do the "most for your alma mater." Quite so. But the fact remains that no one has yet or ever will seek campus honors for any such trumped-up reason. If one doesn't inject oneself into the extra-curriculum whirl for fraternity considerations, then it is only for personal reasons. And since that is quite as it should be, why all this baleful bunk about "doing something for the dear old college!"—From The Dartmouth.

The greater your talent, the better you can afford to strike root where you are.—Stuart P. Sherman.

All young persons thirst for a real existence for an object—for something great and good which they shall do with their heart.—Emerson.

ALUMNI COLUMN

Elbert T. Gallagher '23, is studying law at Columbia University.

Miss Aroline Sargent '22, is teaching in White River Junction.

Chas. H. Reinbrecht '22, is football coach at Harrisburg Academy, Harrisburg, Pa.

"Barney" Portratz '22, is coaching football at Springfield High School, Springfield, Vt.

Miss Janet M. Taylor '20, is teaching English in the Massena High School, Massena Springs, N. Y.

William E. Tucker, Jr., '23, is to be with the Vermont Marble Co. at Proctor for the remainder of the year.

Miss Mary Williams '23, of Rutland, Vt., has recently accepted a position to teach French at the St. Agnes School of Albany, N. Y.

Guilford M. Austin '23, is teaching this year at Milton, Vermont. Another Middlebury graduate, W. M. Meacham '21, is Principal of the Milton High School.

It is interesting to note that two former Middlebury instructors are studying in Harvard this year: Lawrence P. Hall, who was instructor in Chemistry in 1919-20, and Wendell B. Phillips, who was instructor in English in 1920-21.

A letter recently received from Henry H. Eddy '23, states that he is assistant in Physics this year at the Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. Another Middlebury graduate, Roscoe Dake '20, has been an instructor in the Physics Department at Andover for the past two years.

Miss Dixon in African Field

Madeline Halford Dixon '19, in Mt. Siluida, S. Rhodesia, Africa, expects to return to the United States on a furlough in two years. In one of her recent letters she says, "My chief work now is two hours a day with the wives of the evangelists. They are earnest, sweet spirited women and I thoroughly enjoy teaching them. The main subjects are Bible, English, reading and spelling and then I take opportunity to slip in on the side little things that they ought to know about themselves, their homes, and their children. It is such fun. You can imagine the patience it takes to get something into the heads of older women. Then seven little tots running about and demanding a drink once in a while don't help in concentration. I often wish the days were longer." Mrs. Dixon was active in religious work while in College. She is a member of the Alpha Chi sorority.

Dickinson—Gray

Margaret Dickinson '22, and Latham Gray of Gray, N. Y., were married in Coldbrook, N. Y., Sept. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are living in Hinckley, N. Y

Shelvey in Philippines

Cyril Shelvey '23, is en route to Banguio, near Manila, P. I., where he is to teach in a preparatory school for American officers' sons. He writes that he just missed the Japanese earthquake by a few days. He was detained in Yokohama for several days on account of the condition of the roads and the general sad state of the countryside. He visited Tokyo, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong. His letter contains best wishes for all of his Middlebury friends and the wish that he might hear from many of them.

Dr. Mead '91 to Lecture at Brown

A course of seven lectures on important current topics by members of the faculty has been projected at Brown University. The first lecture will be given November 5th. A Middlebury interest attaches to the course because two of the speakers, Dr. Albert D. Mead '91, noted for biological research and discovery, will discuss "Evolution." Dr. Theodore F. Collier of the department of History, who will speak on "The Balance Sheet of Europe," is most pleasantly remembered here as a stimulating lecturer in the Summer Sessions of '14, '15 and '16.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Thursday—	
4:00 p. m.	Campus Board Meeting.
7:00 p. m.	Choir rehearsal.
Friday—	
4:00 p. m.	Business meeting of English Club, Old Chapel.
8:00 p. m.	Concert, Mead Memorial Chapel, Merle Alcock, contralto.
Saturday—	
7:30p. m.	Football game — Middlebury Freshmen vs. T. C. A. Varsity.
7:15 p.m.	Informal Spanish Club dance, Gymnasium.
Sunday—	
5:00 p. m.	Vespers service, President Paul D. Moody, speaker.
Monday—	
5:00 p. m.	Women's Glee Club, Voice Studio.
Tuesday—	
5:00 p. m.	Y. W. C. A. Cabinet meeting.
7:15 p. m.	Y. W. C. A. meeting, Pearson's Hall.

Drama Club Plans Busy Season

Three Public Performances This Semester—New Group System To Be Tried Out

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club Tuesday afternoon in the Chemistry Building, Professor Frank Cady, Director of the Club, informed the members that arrangements have been made whereby the Club may have the use of the gymnasium on the evenings of November 2, November 30 and December 14. On the second date The Prince Chap will be given; and on December 14, there will be a repetition of the Christmas Play, written last year by Professor Frank Cady, and noted for its splendid scenic effects. It was suggested that two one-act plays be presented, Riders of the Sea and Rising of the Moon, upon which, however, it has not yet been decided.

To eradicate the indebtedness of the College, $150.00 must be raised by the Club this year. Professor Cady suggested that the Club be divided into groups of perhaps ten students. Each group will have an evening once a month to present a short play for the Club alone, and criticism will be given by the audience or an outsider. This, it is believed, is the only way to get interest of everyone. Plays may be written by the members, and may be presented at each meeting. The productions must cost practically nothing.

"There are many possibilities," Professor Cady said, "in trying out this way. All students are given a chance to show their capabilities, where formerly only a few have been recast in several plays. We mush show the administration that we need more facilities. Our greatest aim is a workshop like that at Harvard. The Gymnasium is much too large for a one-act play, and fails in giving the proper setting of intimacy. There is need in the College for a good substantial lot of dramatic work, full of fun, informal and educational.

Pi Phi's at Lake Dunmore

Vermont Alpha of Pi Beta Phi held a house-party over the week-end at Lake Dunmore. The girls left Middlebury immediately after the Union game and returned Sunday evening at ten o'clock.

Misses Dorothy Newton and Frances Caswell of the class of '23, were both present. Mrs. Philip Crane of Middlebury acted as chaperone.

Word has been received of the birth of a son, William Brewster, on Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Harris, of Amherst, Mass. Mr. Harris is a graduate in the class of '17 and is now a member of the faculty of Massachusetts Agricultural College.

REV. H. H. TWEEDY VESPERS PREACHER

Religion Not Silent, But People Can Not Hear, He Says

"For some time it has been a fad among the wise educators to write a list of the most popular books," said Rev. H. H. Tweedy of the Yale Divinity School in his address at the Sunday Vespers service. "A short time ago a list of the ten dullest books was asked for and it was surprizing to find such people as Browning, Wordsworth and George Eliot among the lists. Whose fault is it that these books are dull, the writer or the reader? It takes two to make a successful book; an interesting writer and an interested reader. It is nothing against Tennyson and Wagner that Darwin could not enjoy them.

"When Jesus stood before Herod, he said nothing and yet there was never a man who needed to hear Jesus more than did Herod. It takes two to make a conversation. The only thing that Jesus could have said, Herod could not have heard for there was no room in Herod's mind for anything but his own plans and schemings. How much room does your life hold for the best things? So long as we look at religion as mere superstition the prophet is gagged. What could Jesus say to Herod, traitor, spy, adulterer, and murderer? Herod was deaf to voices of truth, love and duty; he had no religion, no faith in God, no faith in himself.

"On this campus and every where in the world, great problems are clamoring to be heard. How many of us hear them? Great voices are crying out against world evils, waste, wickedness and mismanagement. How many are listening while the whole world is shaken?

"The same is true of religion," concluded the speaker, "Religion is not sentimentalism; it is the greatest and most glorious life there is. It is a sincere message, not a pious document. Is religion really silent or is it that people can not hear? Jesus is speaking to us even in silence. The very silence becomes a shout if we listen. Do the deed God wants you to. Is there anything God is trying to say to you? If you don't hear Him, whose fault is it?"

Kappa Kappa Gamma Convention

The Beta Province Convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority was held at Syracuse University, Friday and Saturday of last week. Misses Ruth Quigley, Margaret Peck and Frances Harder were the representatives from Gamma Lambda Chapter at Middlebury. Delegates from Toronto, Boston University, Cornell and St. Lawrence were present and also five representatives from the Alumnae.

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Further Cross Country Meets Are Announced

Manager M. T. Anderson announces the closing of arrangements with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for a cross country meet to be run at Middlebury the afternoon of Nov. 3. A meet has also been arranged with the University of Vermont, to be staged at Burlington, Nov. 12.

Connelly To Assume Editorship of Baboon

E. C. McClure Appointed To Editorial Staff—Harris Still To Contribute

Due to the withdrawal from college for the present semester of Lloyd C. Harris, two changes have been made in the editorial staff of The Blue Baboon. John E. Connelly, Jr., who was assistant editor of the first issue will assume the office of editor-in-chief until February 1 and Mr. Harris will assume the position of contributing editor of the humorous publication. He will keep in touch with the progress and affairs of the comic tho not on the Ground.

The executive staff of The Blue Baboon this morning announced the appointment of E. C. McClure to the editorial staff of the publication. Mr. McClure contributed several articles for the initial issue. He is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity. Other additions to the staff will be announced within the next ten days and the Freshman Number will be out in a short time.

Mr. Bone Speaks To Y. W.

The Young Women's Christian Association held a very interesting meeting last evening in the Y. W. C. A. room in Pearson's Hall. Mr. Harry Bone, the Y. M. C. A. Secretary of the University of Vermont, discussed at length the introduction of discussion groups into our Y. W. C. A. program for the winter.

Last week for two days, Wednesday and Thursday, Dr. A. Bruce Curry, Professor of the English Bible at the Biblical Seminary of New York, was here and gave an intensive course to all girls interested, in how to lead discussion groups.

Student Body Invited To Attend Spanish Club Informal

This coming Saturday evening at 7:15 p. m. the Spanish Club will hold an informal dance in the McCullough Gymnasium. Refreshments will be served. This dance is open to all college students.

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MERLE ALCOCK TO SING HERE FRIDAY

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Famous Contralto Opens Season at Middlebury

Middlebury is very fortunate in securing Merle Alcock, distinguished contralto, for Oct. 12, in the second concert of the series of musical events to be presented here this season. Mrs. Alcock is just returning from a trip abroad where she was received with appreciation, and sang before the royal family in Albert Hall, London. Middlebury is to be favored with her first appearance this season, and the latter part of this month Mrs. Alcock is to make her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mrs. Alcock herself is a charming and thoroughly American woman who is not only content with a Mrs. instead of the proverbial artistic "Madame," but proud of the fact. Her musical training also was received entirely on this side of the water. Mrs. Alcock was born in Andover, Missouri, and like Homer is the daughter of a minister. On her mother's side she is a descendant of the well-known Todd family of Virginia. Her girlhood was passed in Iowa and South Dakota and something of the freedom of the plains seems to be reflected in her wholehearted and cordial manner. The writer of this article has been fortunate in hearing her several times and can testify to the truth of that statement. The frank friendliness so characteristic of her is no small part of her charm, personal or artistic. Mrs. Alcock attended Des Moines University and after completing her course continued her musical studies in New York with Paul Savage, Ella Behr and Herbert Witherspoon.

While still unknown she presented herself to Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony and was engaged as a special soloist. She was thus lifted from comparative oblivion to stardom, almost overnight. From that time her fame spread rapidly and she has sung her way to the front rank of artists.

Her voice is lovely beyond description. It is deep, rich, dramatic and has a wide range. The program that she offers is of a high standard. Her first numbers are oratorios from Handel's Messiah and Bach's Mass in B Minor. For the last two seasons she has been twice selected as soloist in the world-famous Bach festival given in Bethlehem, Pa. O Don Fatale aria from Verdi's Don Carlos promises to be an interesting selection. Four French songs, two Schubert numbers and five ballads of varying type complete her program.

Mrs. Alcock has been praised by the music reviewers of every city from New York to San Francisco, as an artist of foremost rank in the concert world. She is all of that, undoubtedly, but she does not belong to the elite alone. To hear her, to see her smile, is to believe that she is giving of her music and of herself, with a fine sincerity to all the world.

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Four New Members On Saxonian Staff

The additions to the Saxonian staff for the coming year are as follows: Circulation Manager, Jesse A. Shaw '25 of Danvers, Mass.; Assistant Circulation Manager, Lester Q. Stewart '26, of Camden, N. J.; Frances Frost '27, and Eunice L. Hutchinson '25, Assistant Editors.

Jesse Shaw transferred from Northwestern University last year. He is a member of Chi Kappa Mu fraternity. Lester Stewart demonstrated his ability on the freshman basket-ball team last year. He belongs to Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Miss Hutchinson is also a transfer from De Pauw University. She is very active in literary circles, is a member of the choir, dramatic club and of Delta Delta Delta fraternity. Miss Frost is one of the three freshman girls who, due to the high quality of their work in English have been transferred to the Sophomore division of that subject.

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Last Hazing Party For Freshmen Girls

The girls of the class of 1927 received their last discipline at the hands of their Sophomore sisters last Friday afternoon. The party formed in front of Warner Science Hall at 5:30, each girl being armed with a paddle, a cup, and a Turkish towel. The Freshmen lined up with Sophomores on either side and marched through the middle of the street to the tune of 1-9-2-6.

Arrived at Flat Rock on Otter Creek, a big fire was found burning, and each girl was told to get a stick and "frankfritter" and start in. After the roast, the Sophomore girls taught their proteges the Middlebury songs and cheers, thus ending the hazing season with a fine spirit of friendship between the two classes.

Miss Margaret H. Keefe, a student at the National Academy of New York City, spent Monday with her cousin, Miss Frances Frost. Miss Keefe is a candidate for a commission to execute a soldiers' memorial for Burlington.

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BLUE HARRIERS OFF TO HARVARD

Seven Selected From Trials Friday To Make Trip

The Cross-Country team will journey to Cambridge this week to compete with the Harvard harriers in the initial race of the season over the Crimson's course, Friday afternoon, Oct. 12.

Out of a squad of some thirty men who tried out over the six-mile course here last Friday, seven were selected to make the trip to Harvard. They finished in the trials as follows: first, Capt. Cook; second, Kelly, a newcomer in track circles; third, Fish, a last year's Varsity runner; fourth, Kendall, also a veteran of repute; fifth, Robinson, a letter man; sixth, Lathrop; seventh, Carlson. McNeill, the eighth to finish, may also make the trip. The first five to finish ran the course in the neighborhood of 32 minutes, and can be counted on to give the Crimson hill-and-dale men a tight race.

Harvard boasts of one of the largest and best cross-country teams since the pre-war days when the Cambridge collegians held the inter-collegiate championship. Coach Brown's team also is one of the best balanced in recent years, and led by its reliable captain and veteran of the cinder path, R. L. Cook, can be relied upon to make good.

Manager Anderson announces that the team will leave Middlebury tomorrow spending the night in Boston. The men will have the opportunity to stay over Saturday to witness their mates battle the Crimson on the gridiron of Soldier's Field.

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MONDAY, OCT. 15—Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last" Comedy 2 Shows—7:00 and 8:30 Price 30c
TUESDAY, OCT. 16 SAME AS MONDAY

President Issues Important Statement

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facilities offered, we think we are still well within reason. If I may digress for a moment, I would point out that board and lodging and tuition are three separate elements in college costs. Board and lodging can be secured anywhere—tuition only at institutions of learning. Endowments are for the sake of tuition and not for the sake of putting food or accomodations cheaply within reach. If board and lodging are furnished at less than cost, then the difference must come out somewhere else and the standards of instruction will suffer. We suggest that the figures on these three elements, board, room and tuition, be compared with the figures at other colleges.

Battell Forest

The communication to The Campus spoke of the 30,000 acres of forest and the inconsistency of the owner of this magnificent timber, making an increase in the fees. It happens that the student who is paying these same fees, is, an owner of the forest, as much as the college, and even more so. Mr. Battell left this forest to the public. The trustees of the college are merely the trustees of this for the public. Moreover, vast tracks of the most valuable timber are guarded by his will from exploitation. They may not be cut. On what is left, any profit which is made above the cost of maintaining the forest, may be used for the benefit of the college, but the 30,000 acres are not primarily a form of endowment for the college, but an asset for the State, the protection of her water-sheds and a thing of beauty.

Freshman Athletics

The writer of this article complains of the exclusion of freshmen from the varsity. This is just a little unfair. For it was the undergraduate body themselves who designated the time when this principle should become a rule and the trustees were merely acting upon the recommendation of the present three upper classes in putting this into effect this fall.

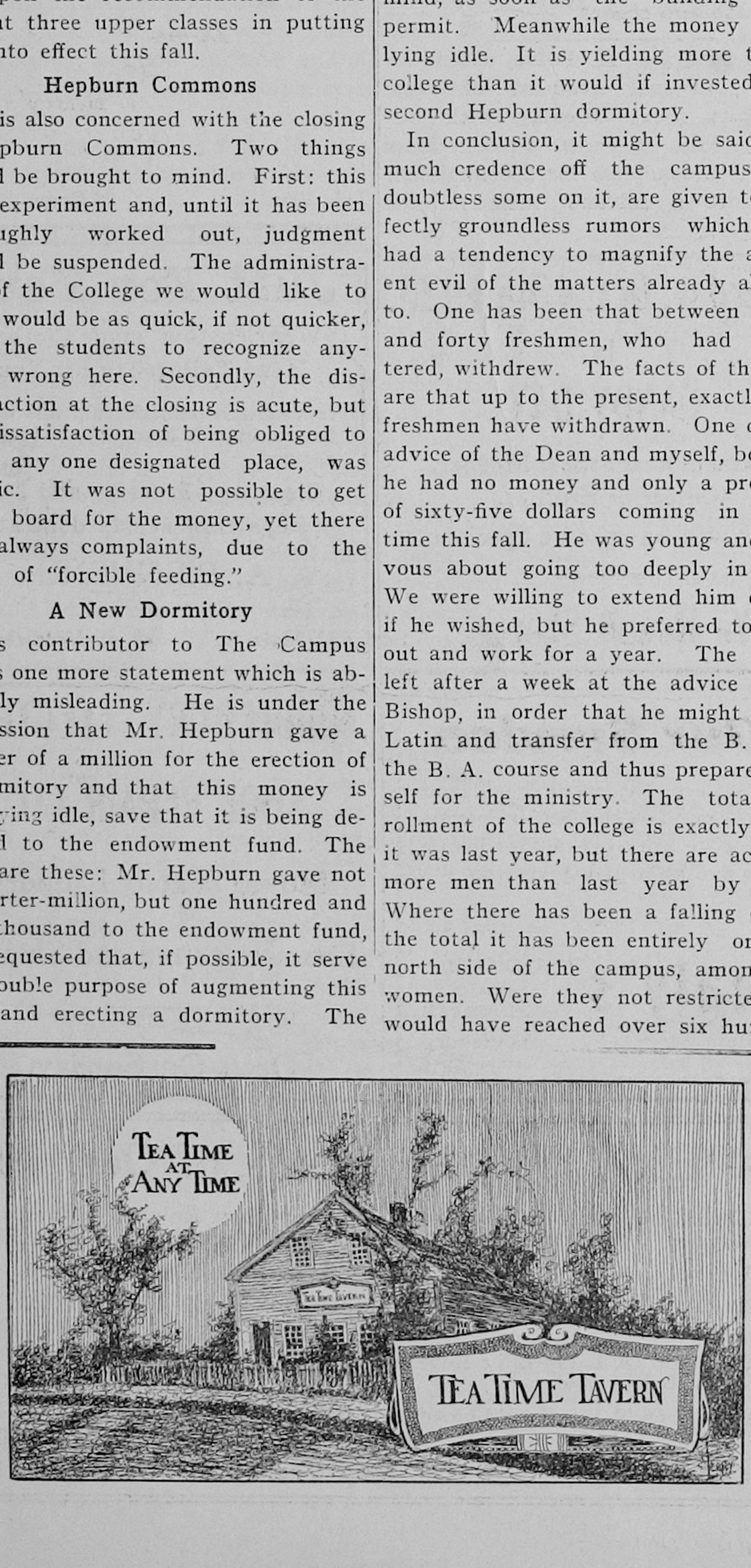
Hepburn Commons

He is also concerned with the closing of Hepburn Commons. Two things should be brought to mind. First: this is an experiment and, until it has been thoroughly worked out, judgment should be suspended. The administration of the College we would like to think would be as quick, if not quicker, than the students to recognize anything wrong here. Secondly, the dissatisfaction at the closing is acute, but the dissatisfaction of being obliged to eat in any one designated place, was chronic. It was not possible to get better board for the money, yet there were always complaints, due to the policy of "forcible feeding."

A New Dormitory

This contributor to The Campus makes one more statement which is absolutely misleading. He is under the impression that Mr. Hepburn gave a quarter of a million for the erection of a dormitory and that this money is now lying idle, save that it is being deflected to the endowment fund. The facts are these: Mr. Hepburn gave not a quarter-million, but one hundred and fifty thousand to the endowment fund, but requested that, if possible, it serve the double purpose of augmenting this fund and erecting a dormitory. The terms of the General Education Board, preclude any money given for the increase of salaries, which is the object of their gift, being used for any other purpose. Mr. Hepburn was informed of this and the position taken was that if the million dollars could be raised, without this one hundred and fifty thousand being used, this sum could then be used for a dormitory, but if it was needed to complete the million, it was to be used for that. At present the drive has not attained such figures as to release this one hundred and fifty thousand. We expect, however, that it will and when this takes place, the money will be put to the secondary purpose which Mr. Hepburn had in mind, as soon as the building costs permit. Meanwhile the money is not lying idle. It is yielding more to the college than it would if invested in a second Hepburn dormitory.

In conclusion, it might be said that much credence off the campus and doubtless some on it, are given to perfectly groundless rumors which have had a tendency to magnify the apparent evil of the matters already alluded to. One has been that between thirty and forty freshmen, who had registered, withdrew. The facts of the case are that up to the present, exactly two freshmen have withdrawn. One on the advice of the Dean and myself, because he had no money and only a prospect of sixty-five dollars coming in some time this fall. He was young and nervous about going too deeply in debt. We were willing to extend him credit, if he wished, but he preferred to drop out and work for a year. The other left after a week at the advice of his Bishop, in order that he might study Latin and transfer from the B. S. to the B. A. course and thus prepare himself for the ministry. The total enrollment of the college is exactly what it was last year, but there are actually more men than last year by nine. Where there has been a falling off on the total it has been entirely on the north side of the campus, among the women. Were they not restricted, we would have reached over six hundred.



SUMMARY

Middlebury 7	Union 7
Bennett, le	le, Knight
Mullen, lt	lt, Waterman
Chapin, lg	lg, Ryan
Moynihan (Capt.) c	c, Bellinger (Capt.)
Cass, rg	rg, Maisley
Yeaw, rt	rt, Dickinson
MacLaughlin, re	re, Davis
Meyers, qb	qb, Chidsey
Lobo, lhb	lhb, Crocker
Whitney, rhb	rhb, Palmer
Williams, fb	fb, Stanley

Score by periods:

Middlebury	0	7	0	0—7
Union	7	0	0	0—7

Touchdowns made by Lobo for Middlebury; Bellinger for Union. Points by goal after touchdown made by Klevenow for Middlebury; Davis for Union.

Substitutes: Middlebury — Novotny for Bennett; Frank for Mullen; Reigleman for Chapin; Ehlert for Cass; Potter for MacLaughlin; Papke for Meyers; Quackenbush for Meyers; Carlton for Lobo; Klevenow for Williams. Union—Kline for Waterman; Crowell for Knight; Nitchman for Chidsey; North for Crocker. Referee, Burke of Worcester Tech. Time, 12 minute periods.

Middlebury-Union Contest Saturday Ends in 7-7 Tie

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bury in the punting duel. Never was Union in a position to score, nor did they show any desire to keep the ball in their possession, being satisfied to play safe. The Varsity failed to unloose the aerial attack that many were looking for, but succeeded in breaking up most of the visitors' attempts at this style of play.

A weak punt of Union, and good gains by Whitney, Klevenow and Lobo, picking the weakest spots in the Garnet line, placed the ball within range of Union's goal. Klevenow's attempt at a place kick, however, failed, and Union punted out of danger. Straight football, varying end runs and line plunges, gave the Varsity two first downs. Just as the visitors' goal was again threatened, a severe penalty dashed Middlebury's hopes.

Carlton replaced Lobo at the half back position and made a good account of himself, neatly intercepting a forward pass which threatened to give Union a big advance. Whitney followed suit, picking another of the Garnet's hopes out of space. Hollquist plowed thru tackle for 15 yards.

Quackenbush In

Quackenbush of drop-kicking fame was sent in in the last few minutes of play and tried to score via the field goal route from the 34-yard line, but his attempt fell short. Though pushed back into the shadow of their own goal posts as everyone was awaiting the whistle, the Garnet defense would not permit a touchdown.

Capt. "Connie" Moynihan, Middlebury's veteran leader, was as ever the bulwark of his team, his hard tackling and consistent playing being a feature. His opponent at the pivot position, Bellinger, was likewise Union's captain. Union made three first downs while Middlebury made a total of eleven.

Enthusiasm at Opening of Tennis Tournaments

Class Championships To Be Known Tuesday—Finals Oct. 20

Decided enthusiasm marked the opening of the tennis tournament now in progress for the class and college championships.

More candidates have turned out than on previous years and according to Coach Brown the matches should afford an opportunity to witness some fine exhibition of skill.

The first and second rounds to determine the class championships must be completed by the sixteenth of this month. In the class contests victors are determined by the winning of two out of three sets.

The third and fourth rounds to determine the college champion, for which drawings will be held later, must be completed by October 20th.

Victory in these rounds will go to the winners of three out of five sets.

Contestants must secure their own referees if they desire them.

The contests may be carried on on any of the college courts but for convenience two of the courts near the Chemistry building will be reserved from two to six each afternoon.

Miss Schuller Exhibits Examples of German Art

Those students who neglected to drop in at No. 9 Franklin St. on Monday or Saturday missed a rare opportunity to nourish their artistic appetites. Some sixty etchings here displayed, composed of landscapes, sea scapes, rural scenes, and windmills testified to the genius of Hans Theo Richter of Dresden, and Leopold Thieme of Lubeck, cousins of Miss Vera Schuller.

In exhibiting this collection, Miss Schuller had hoped to afford students an opportunity of studying this interesting phase of art first hand. Quite a few etchings have been sold in Middlebury, and the remainder will be put on sale at the Art Exhibit in New York during the coming week.

Varsity Goes to Face Big Crimson Team Saturday

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four minutes of play, following fumbles by the Rhode Island quarterback. After that there was a continual procession of substitutions, 35 Harvard men being used to gather the 35 points.

The showing of the entire Crimson team was unusually good for the opening game. The offense was excellent, and while the defense was not put to much of a test, it showed promise of strength. The line, which averages 190 pounds to the man, is liable to prove a stonewall to any team. It may easily be seen that Morey's team will face a hard fight when they enter the Stadium Saturday. Harvard, however, will come on the field realizing from the experience of past years that she is facing a worthy foe.

INTERCOLLEGIATE

University of Toronto: The extension department of the University of Toronto plans to broadcast lectures on various subjects during the year, thus affording some of the benefits of a college education to those living at a distance. The lectures will probably be broadcasted from CFCA.

University of Syracuse: The first result of Syracuses' "Honor Point Syetem" has been the placing on probation of 16 per cent of the student body because of a failure to attain a general scholastic average of 70 per cent. In spite of this the approbation of the student body as a whole seems to be behind the principle of the system if not its present application.

Brown University: The new Jesse Metcalf Chemistry Laboratory at Brown, equipped with the most modern apparatus in the country is now ready for use. Special features include an open air laboratory on the roof.

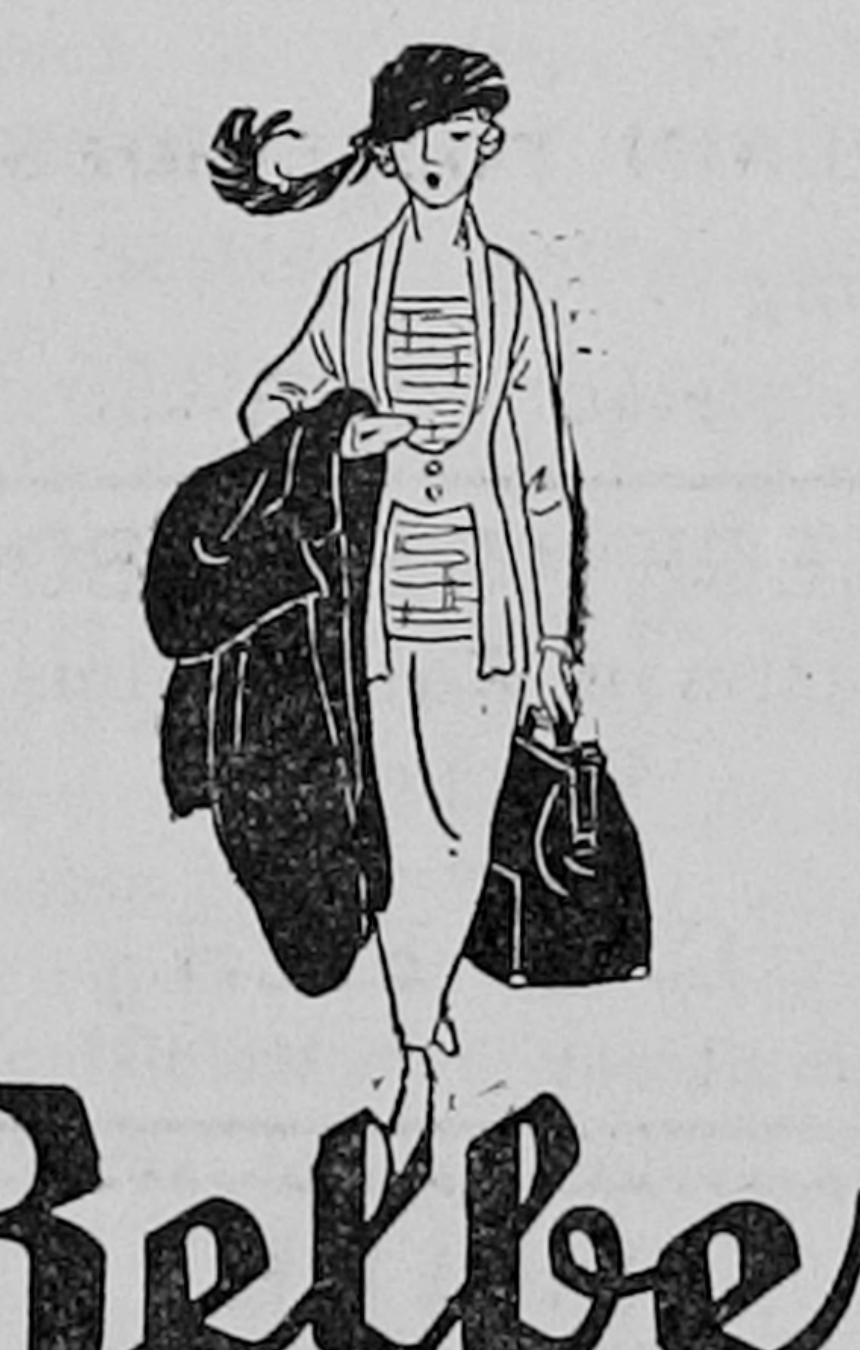
M. I. T. Through the generosity of Tech's millionaire class ('93) a new dormitory is being constructed for the Institute which will ultimately be a unit in Tech's general architectural scheme.

Harvard: For the first time in the history of the university the Lacrosse team will use signals this fall. This method while used in Canada has not gained much vogue in this country.

Harvard: A professor of the English department is offering to his pupils two systems of marking. One is based upon the usual quizzes and tests, the other on the final examination alone. Students may choose which method they prefer for themselves.

Willie: "I saw the 'Blue Man' at the circus last night."

Dottie: "That's nothing; We've got a green colored girl working at our house."



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Delta Delta Delta

Miss Eunice Logan Hutchinson and Miss Lucy Howes MacDonald have been initiated into Delta Delta Delta fraternity.

Paul L. Squires ex-'24, was in town yesterday and today, stopping at the Sigma Phi Iota house. Squires is at present with H. W. Peters Co., manufacturing jewelers, of Boston.

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